

Become an Informed Livestock Owner

WSU Extension offers a series of short courses designed to help King County residents be better stewards of their livestock and their land.

Increasingly, people are finding satisfaction and enjoyment from living on a few acres of land and raising animals. Whether you are already a livestock owner or you are thinking about becoming one, you'll find useful information, expand your knowledge, and who knows, maybe even make a new friend when you sign up for one of our Extension Livestock Program short courses.

YOUR EDUCATION

From each course, you'll learn from classroom style evening sessions by leading experts as well as Saturday field trips to local sites. You will leave knowing where to find the answers to your questions and inspired to become a better livestock owner.

YOUR CHOICE

We recognize that people, especially people with livestock, are busy today. That's why we offer the choice to take a single stand alone short course. Choose one or more short courses that are best for you. Or if you are committed to more comprehensive learning, take all four to become a WSU Extension Certified Livestock Steward and receive a discount.

YOUR EXTENSION

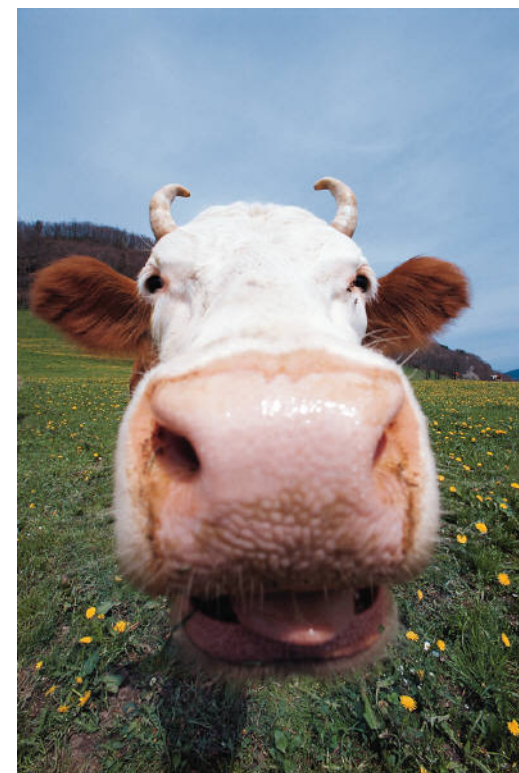
WSU Extension promotes lifelong learning, self-sufficiency and a livable environment by providing research-based education to individuals, families and diverse communities. WSU Extension has been serving residents of King County for nearly 100 years.

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WSU Extension Livestock Program

SHORT
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WINTER 2006

Short Course Part 1

So You Want to Be A Livestock Owner



Understand the responsibilities, costs, and time requirements to maintain healthy animals and a healthy landscape. You'll identify your ownership goals, understand zoning and permitting, learn about basic animal needs, and estimate costs in time and money for enjoying your animals. Visit to local farm included.

- Wed., January 18 6:30 – 9:00p Issaquah, WA
- Wed., January 25 6:30 – 9:00p Issaquah, WA
- Sat., January 28 9:00 – 1:00p Enumclaw, WA

Cost: \$50

SPRING 2006

Short Course Part 2

Caring For Livestock



Caring for animals properly requires knowledge about their needs for water, food, healthcare and space. Learn about nutritional needs, preventive healthcare, and safety preparations. Visit livestock farms to see first hand how to care for livestock.

- Tues., April 18 6:30 – 9:00p
- Thurs., April 20 6:30 – 9:00p
- Tues., April 25 6:30 – 9:00p
- Sat., April 29 9:00 – 1:00p

Cost: \$50

Locations: to be determined

SUMMER 2006

Short Course Part 3

Managing Animals to Avoid Negative Impacts: Manure



Learn how to manage animals to minimize the impacts to your land and adjacent lands and water. Learn ways to manage manure to reduce impacts to water quality. Visit a farm to see manure management practices on the ground.

- Wed., June 7 6:30 – 9:00p
- Wed., June 14 6:30 – 9:00p
- Sat., June 17 9:00 – 1:00p

Cost: \$50

Locations: to be determined.

FALL 2006

Short Course Part 4

Managing Animals to Avoid Negative Impacts: Wildlife



Livestock and land management practices can affect wildlife habitat and wildlife may threaten livestock.. Learn how to minimize negative impacts to wildlife and improve your property and quality of life.

- Wed., September 20 6:30 – 9:00p
- Wed., September 27 6:30 – 9:00p
- Sat., September 30 9:00 – 1:00p

Cost: \$50

Locations: to be determined

REGISTRATION

Included In Each Short Course

- Materials and handouts
- Refreshments during evening classes
- Lunch on field trip days

Sign Up For All Four

- To become a WSU Extension Certified Livestock Steward
- To save \$25 (cost for all four is \$175)
- To receive a notebook for materials/handouts

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Short Course	Price*	Check one or more
Winter – Short Course 1	\$50	
Spring – Short Course 2	\$50	
Summer – Short Course 3	\$50	
Fall – Short Course 4	\$50	
All four courses	\$175	
		Total: _____

Make checks payable to WSU King County Extension and return with completed form to:

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*Scholarships available on a limited basis. (ne)

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